

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

STEVE BULLOCK, in his official
capacity as Governor of Montana;
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES AND
CONSERVATION,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

BUREAU OF LAND
MANAGEMENT; WILLIAM
PENDLEY, in his official capacity as the
person exercising the authority of the
Director of the Bureau of Land
Management; UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE
INTERIOR; DAVID BERNHARDT,
in his official capacity as Secretary of the
Department of the Interior,

Defendants.

Case No.: 20-cv-00062

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND
ACCEPTANCE OF ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE OF
DEEPAK GUPTA**

I, Deepak Gupta, respectfully submit this Acknowledgement and Acceptance of Admission *pro hac vice* under the terms set forth in Local Rule 83.1(d) and the Court's Order dated August 18, 2020 (Dkt. 8). Of the attorneys admitted *pro hac vice* in the Court's Order, only I will act as co-lead counsel.

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Respectfully submitted,

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